

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

ORE Operating Procedure No. 6

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SUBJECT: CIA Comments [REDACTED] 25X1X7

Reference: ORE Operating Procedure No. 28

I. Policy

The Director of Central Intelligence has agreed to offer constructive comment upon [REDACTED] when appropriate. ORE 25X1X7 responsibilities in this respect will be monitored by the Staff Intelligence Group in accordance with the following procedures and principles.

II. Procedure

1. The Chief, ~~Staff Intelligence Group~~, in indicating the routing of subject papers as provided by the reference, will also determine which of such papers require comment, and will designate which ORE component will prepare the comment. *O/Pub*

2. The designated component will prepare the comment, sending the original and one carbon copy directly to the Chief, ~~Staff Intelligence Group~~ and attach a carbon copy to the document for the benefit of subsequent readers which will then be routed to the next indicated addressee. *If it requires comment appropriate*

25X1X7 3. ORE comments on [REDACTED] are intended for 25X1X7 forwarding to [REDACTED], where they will be regarded as official views of the Central Intelligence Agency and (of the U.S. Government). Comments should be constructive and should indicate commendation, concurrence, dissent, specific exceptions taken, or suggestions for reconsideration in the light of new information. The principal types of comments to be avoided are:

- a. Editorial - (indications of stylistic preference).
- b. Suggested deletions or amendments - (the papers have already been published and such changes are impracticable).
- c. Irrelevant observations - (criticism of the paper for what it does not say or on matters not germane to the main issues).


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4. The preparation of comments should be made promptly in order not to delay the delivery of the paper to the next addressee on the list. Comments will be forwarded to ~~6/31~~ as promptly as possible.

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